From: Ian Bennett

To: Microsoft ATR

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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Hello,

I am writing to register my dissatisfaction and personal objection to the proposed settlement in the United States vs. Microsoft case. I do not believe that such a settlement would be in the public interest.

The Proposed Final Judgement would allow Microsoft to increase the barrier to entry for competing products by allowing Microsoft to continue implementing increasingly restrictive licensing terms for its Windows OS. This would not be of benefit to consumers, and would only serve to promote Microsoft's anticompetitive practices.

Thank you for your time,

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